

## **Albert George Midlane**

**Isle of Wight County Press 10 December 1938**

### **NEWPORT**

**Death of Famous Hymn Writer's Son.**---The death took place at the Parkhurst Institution on Saturday, at the age of 88, of Mr. Albert George Midlane, only surviving son of Mr. Albert Midlane, the well known children's hymn writer. The deceased carried on the business of a tin-smith at Trafalgar-lane for many years and resided at his famous father's house, Forest Villa, St. John's-road, until three or four years ago, when the property was sold. Owing to his infirm state of health he was removed from his lodging in the town to Forest House a few months ago. His only near relative is Mr. Donald Mills, who is in Australia. The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Wednesday, the Rev. H. Ewbank (Vicar) officiating. Those attending were Mrs. J. G. Stotesbury, the Misses Stotesbury, Mr. Stotesbury, jun., Mr. G. F. Tomlinson, Mrs. Church, and Messrs. A. Coward, E. Matthews (who was in Mr. Midlane's employ for many years) and E. Lockhart. Two old friends (Mr. J. G. Stotesbury and Mrs. F. Gustar) were prevented from attending by indisposition.----Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

*Transcription by Jeremy Hallam for the Friends of Newport & Carisbrooke Cemeteries © 2022*  
*<https://www.foncc.org.uk>*